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DEMONSTRATION—Mrs. John Medearis of the Cone Mills Laboratory is shown making skeins for testing strength of yarns used in making Cone fabrics. Looking on, left to right, are Miss Margaret Snydor, Mrs. Thomas Coffer, Miss Nancy Dowell, Miss Sarah Howerton, Mrs. Lacy Wyrick, Mrs. Rudolph Cox, Mrs. Henry Canter and Mrs. Thomas Norman. These were among the group who participated in the open house held in the new quarters of the Cone Mills Laboratory on Monday of last week. Guests were conducted throughout the entire department and were given demonstrations in each.

LAB OPEN HOUSE—Guests of Cone Mills Laboratory on the Monday before Christmas are shown serving themselves at the decorated table. Bright red Cone corduroy served as a table cloth and it was centered with red candles in gold candlesticks, gilt colored magnolia leaves and greenery. These and other red and gold decorations were by members of the Laboratory staff.

Guests See Cone Mills Laboratory

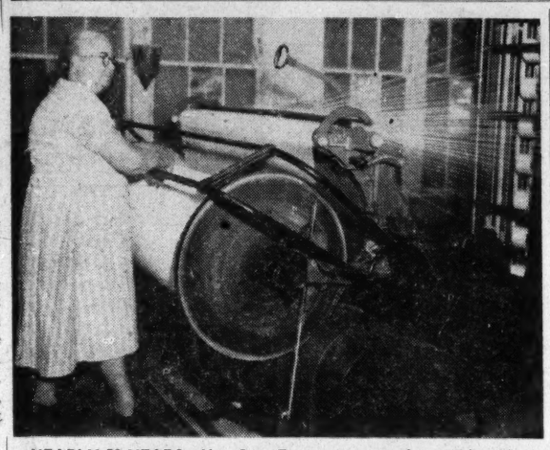
Cone Mills Laboratory was host to husbands and wives of its staff members at open house in the new Laboratory Building on Monday, December 22. Herman Cone, president of Cone Mills Corporation, was a special guest.

Guests were conducted throughout the laboratory which occupies the entire second floor of the new building at Proximity. Members of the department served as guides, explaining phases of quality control, chemical research, physical testing, shrinkage control, re-inspection, photo-micrographic research, etc.

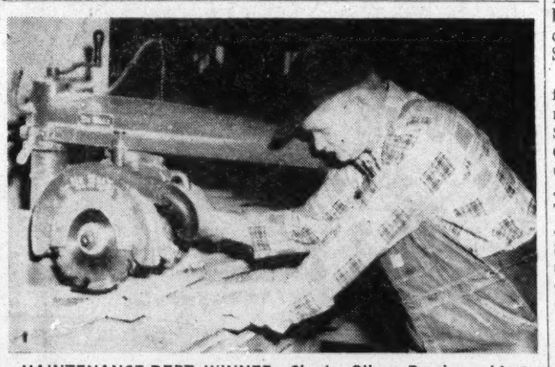
Guiding the visitors throughout the laboratory were Lacy Wyrick, Thomas Norman, Harry Mercer, Melvin Fields, Clyde Canter, Jennings Simpson, Thomas Coffer, Moses Rankin, Rudolph Cox, Garland Seabolt, Arthur Wiley, R. H. Armfield, Mrs. Murray Stillwell, Mrs. Eugene Haney, Mrs. Fred Hedrick, Mrs. C. Thompson, Hobart Souther, head of the laboratory; Mrs. John Medearis, Mrs. Jack Slate, Mrs. W. T. Anthony, Miss Martha McKenzie, Miss Nancy Bogart and Miss Betty McDowell.

Mr. Souther and the entire laboratory staff were hosts at a buffet tea served on a long table covered with red Cone corduroy. Table decorations were by Mrs. Slate. Miss McKenzie poured tea. Mrs. Medearis, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Slate, Miss McDowell and Miss Bogart assisted in serving.

25-YEAR BONUS GROUP—These employees at Revolution Division received a cash bonus for having completed a quarter of a century with Cone Mills during 1952 in the Revolution conference room on December 18. Shown at left is Marion W. Heiss, vice president of Cone Mills Corporation, and at right, presenting check, is Coley Phillips, superintendent of Revolution Division Flannel Plant. Employees who received bonus are, front row, left to right, Mrs. Devadie Craven, Miss Flossie Vestal, Mrs. Vannah Hilliard, Mrs. Vera Simpson, Mrs. Lizzie Grady, Ed Wicker, Herman Owen; back row, left to right, D. L. Phillips, G. H. Hammer, Roy L. Beal, James B. Hipp, Henry W. Robinson, George R. Bennett, Clarence Cornwell, Raymond G. Brown. Not shown are Mrs. Lizzie Miles, Herbert Moore and Albert McAdoo.



NEARLY 50 YEARS—Mrs. Sara Esco, warper tender at Edna Plant of Cone Mills Corporation, Reidsville, has been employed there since June 16, 1903. During her years at Edna, she has also creeled and spooled. Mrs. Esco has reared two children and four grandchildren. She lives on a farm a few miles from Reidsville. For over 20 years, she has been an active member of Montgomery Street Christian Church. She says she has seen a lot of changes in her day but the biggest improvement in the mill to her is the automatic spooler and automatic warper. Mrs. Esco observed her 69th birthday on December 8.



MAINTENANCE DEPT. WINNER—Charles Gilmer Rumley, cabinet maker in the Central Maintenance Department of Cone Mills, won a prize in the safety contest. He worked out a guard to be used when cutting moldings on the DeWalt saw.

Textile Outlook For '53 Gives New Assurance

"After a pivotal year which saw the American textile industry pull out of a 15-month slump, all who are concerned with the manufacture of fabrics and yarns can look to 1953 with new assurance," President William A. L. Sibley of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute asserts in appraising the outlook for the New Year.

"The outlook for textiles, as with industry in general, is no longer clouded by the fog of inflation, fears of higher taxes and anxiety for our nation's solvency. There is good reason to believe the textile mills will be supplying the most goods for actual consumption, the best goods for consumer satisfaction and the most economically priced goods since World War II, all factors considered.

"Consumer takings of cotton goods during the coming season should exceed those of last year by at least 5 per cent. On the basis of expanded individual consumption alone, without including military or industrial uses, the year's domestic cotton consumption can be expected to reach 9.3 million bales, compared with an annual average of 9 million bales for the period 1946-1949.

"This outlook is justified by the fact that excesss inventories which weighted down the industry at the beginning of this season moved into distribution rapidly during August and September. October mill stocks, down to the equivalent of three week's production, were in line with the desirable operating minimum.

"Similar improvement has been seen at all subsequent levels of processing and distribution. Throughout the whole maze of secondary processors, convertors, fabricators, the cutting trades, industrial consumers and distributors, the stock situation this past fall was the opposite of the clogged condition that prevailed a year ago.

"As stocks receded, expanding sales produced a backlog of unfilled orders not exceeded since the spring of 1951. Most significant of all, these coinciding developments have occurred without artificial stimulus.

"As the new year of 1953 begins, the textile industry's recovery is based on sound elements of strength which, omitting the early stages of the Korean emergency, have not been surpassed since 1947.

"The indications are that the course during the months ahead will be a gradual and efficient expansion of the industry's output as consumer demand widens, with prices assuming their proper relationship to costs, and profits dependent on skillful and scientific management, as must always be the case in the absence of inflationary factors.

"The course of forward progress for textiles and all industry will be made more certain by a government which gives positive leadership, a leadership of courage and initiative in place of an administration which during recent years too frequently seemed unsure of itself, was easily panicked and was often negative in its policies.

"Complete elimination of artificial price and wage controls should be urged by businesss and the public to clear the air and give our economy the freedom to adjust itself to a sound price structure, with the law of supply and demand once again able to determine prices.

"America's textile industry also looks for improvement abroad,

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Credit Group To Organize At W. O.

Books will be open for new members of White Oak employees' Credit Union at the organizational meeting of the group on Friday, January 9, at White Oak YMCA.

At this meeting unofficial nominations for board of directors, supervisory committee and credit committee will be approved or rejected.

At a called meeting last Tuesday night the group elected John Johnson as temporary chairman.

Richard Sullivan of the Proximity Credit Union, explained the work of the organization to the 30 employees who represented all departments at White Oak.

Attending Funeral

Robert W. Gaylord, Cone Mills Inc. Print Shop superintendent, is in Belhaven to attend the funeral of his brother.

Play Begins Jan. 5 In Basketball League

Second quarter of the Cone Memorial Y.M.C.A. Basketball League is scheduled to start Monday, January 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo Presbyterian and Eller Memorial Baptist are tied for the lead with a 3-1 record, followed by Sixteenth Street Baptist with a 2-2 record and Revolution Baptist and Proximity Methodist with a 3-1 record.

Games in this league have been close with no team emerging from their first four games without a defeat.

Proximity Methodist has probably played to the closest scores in its games.

In their only win they slipped by Buffalo Presbyterian 34-22. Losses have been to Eller Memorial, 42-36, Sixteenth Street Baptist,

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Payroll-Employment Have Old-Fashioned Christmas Party

"Old-fashioned Christmas" was the theme of the Payroll-Employment Offices' party held at Cone Mills Club on December 18. Mrs. T. H. Ward was master of ceremonies and general chairman of the event.

Assisting in the general plans were Mrs. Otis Apple and Mrs. Ted Long. Decorations were by Oscar Morphis and Bill Taylor. Marjorie Newton was pianist for the evening.

Refreshment committee was Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Loy Brafford, Mrs. Tommy Moss and Mrs. Millard Leonard.

Cleo Honeycutt led the group in Christmas carols.

The program included an impersonation by "Buster" Morphis who, dressed as Buster Brown, sang "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth."

Mrs. James Winslow and Mrs. Millard Leonard enacted a skit "Millie and Tilley in New York."

Pat Newnam and Mrs. Roy Newnam, Mrs. Ted Long and Mrs. Dan Hornaday were "Frivolous Sals."

The entire group danced to "Hokey Pokey." Mrs. Cleo Honeycutt led the games.

A skit written by W. F. Bowles was enacted by Wallace Bourne as a mother who had brought her daughters to apply for a job.

Following the awarding of approximately 20 door prizes, F. T. Noah and Mr. Bowles distributed the Pollyanna gifts.

REVOLUTION SUGGESTION—Clifton Rierson, who is now a supervisor in Revolution Flannel Plant Weave Room, submitted his suggestion when he was a loom fixer. He suggested that bumpers be put on looms to protect the filling fingers and lever links from being damaged by battery fillers' buggys. The former loomfixer was rewarded with a check from Cone Mills Corporation.

Sample And Printing Depts. Join For Party

Sample and Printing Departments of Cone Mills Inc. had a turkey dinner in the General Greene Room of Bliss Restaurant on December 20. Lyle Wade of the Printing Department was master of ceremonies.

Those attending from the Sample Department were Cecil Smith, Bobby Bilbro, James Jarvis, Mrs. W. H. McCormick, Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. Hazel O'Brien, Mrs. Clifford Cook, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. D. V. Amos and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

From the Printing Department were Robert Gaylord, Charles Inman and Mrs. L. K. Albright in addition to Mr. Wade.

The group exchanged gifts following dinner.

Eller Memorial Has Student Night

"Student Night at Christmas" was theme of the evening worship service at Eller Memorial Baptist Church last Sunday night. Local young people who are students in various colleges and universities took part on the program.

Miss Iris Summers, student at Carson-Newman College, spoke on "In My Devotional Life"; Wayburn James, Elon College, "In My Classroom Work"; Jim Kincaid, Elon, "In My Social Life;" Sharon Newnam, recent Woman's College graduate now teaching in Charlotte, "In My Chosen Vocation."

Among the ushers were three students now on athletic scholarships. They are Larry Bateman, Duke University; Connie Mac Butler, Rollins College (Fla.), Doug Kincaid, N. C. State College. Bill Patterson, Elon student, was also an usher.

Others attending colleges from the church are Mitchel Andrews, N. C. State; Cozzette Draffin, Mars Hill; Johnny McDonald, N. C. State; Jimmy McQueen, Elon.

White Oak Wins Yule Contest

White Oak Plant won first place in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest for the industrial division. Norman Pinkelton, personnel assistant of the plant, represented the mill in accepting the winning trophy on a television program last Tuesday afternoon.

Designed by Albert Kinney of the White Oak Carpenter Shop, the scene depicts an old-fashioned living room complete with cat and mouse running about. Members of the Carpenter Shop constructed the scene in their spare time.

Kennel Club Elects Officers

North Greensboro Kennel Club elected officers and directors at the meeting last Tuesday night at White Oak YMCA. Floyd Leach is president of the new club; Mrs. Winfred Cates, first vice president; Warren Koening, second vice president; Mrs. Floyd Leach, secretary, and Mrs. Helen Moss, treasurer.

Directors are Lennie Ritter, William Swink, Ray Tugman and Miss Lillian Tilley.

All dog lovers are invited to attend the meetings every Tuesday night at 7:30 at the White Oak Y.

A recent traffic study showed that a city motorist has to make some 50 major decisions every 10 minutes.

Funeral Held For Supervisor's Mother

Funeral for Mrs. Ellie Murray Dodson of 1507 Fairview Street, who died at Wesley Long Hospital last Saturday, was held Monday afternoon at Eller Memorial Baptist Church. She was the mother of Edward K. Murray, supervisor of the Print Room, third shift, at Print Works Plant, with whom she made her home. She had been ill for one week.

Rev. John T. Edwards, pastor, officiated at the service. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

A Moore County native, Mrs. Dodson was a member of Eller Memorial Baptist Church.

In addition to her son Edward, she is survived by two other sons, Robert W. Murray of Greensboro and Cpl. William Lee Murray of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington; four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Heath, Mrs. Oma M. Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Lowe, Jr., all of Greensboro, and Mrs. Martha J. Broom of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, George Cockman of Williams, Ore., and Ad Cockman of Sandford, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Drowdy of Mascot, Fla., and Mrs. W. L. Loman of Greensboro; 16 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Angels To Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Angel are receiving a number of friends at their home, 1303 Summit Avenue, Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

For your future security, purchase United States Defense Bonds.

Proximity Office Party "Promotes" Cone Velvelette

Proximity Office Christmas party was held at the Plantation Supper Club, Friday, December 19, with a gala program following dinner. The party was in general charge of Jim Perrin of the comptroller's office. George Nance of the Purchasing Department was program chairman. Gordon Williams served as master of ceremonies.

Basing the affair on the theme of a "television show," sponsored by Cone Velvelette and Cone Diapers. Perrin and Williams modeled Velvelette nighties throughout the evening.

Richard Sullivan, of the Engineering Department, was model for Cone diapers.

General flunky for the entire program was Ben Smith, Jr., who presented Harold Smith, company comptroller, with a toy cash register for his birthday and fictitiously got him to sign over the deed to the White Oak Plant.

Trio singing seasonal songs was made up of Misses Pat and Judy Newnam and Miss Sharon McQueen with Miss Carolyn Royster at the piano.

Taking part in a leg show in which unidentified limbs were exposed to the audience were Mrs. Jackie Haislip, Clarence Cone, Woodrow Inman, Ed Connelly, Bill White, Miss Carolyn Royster and Miss Carolyn Smith.

The party was closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

13 Cone Mills Men Receive N. C. State College Certificates

Thirteen supervisors, trainees and other key personnel at Cone Mills this week received certificates from N. C. State College of UNC School of Engineering, College Extension, for completion of courses in Job Evaluation and Industrial Safety at Greensboro Evening College. These courses were taught by N. C. State College staff members.

Those who received certificates for both courses are C. L. Bateman, supervisor in Carding and Spinning at Minneola Plant in Gibsonville; Arthur C. Wiley, Jr., Cone Mills Laboratory; T. H. Ward, Jr., Central Employment Office, Testing Division; John E. Walters, Jr., trainee at White Oak; Frank Starling, assistant superintendent at White Oak; Garland Seabolt, Cone Mills Laboratory; Wyley Patterson, assistant overseer of Spinning at Proximity Plant; Cleo Honeycutt, assistant superintendent of White Oak; J. B. Simpson, Cone Mills Laboratory.

Receiving certificates for the Job Evaluation course were Clarence F. Moss, trainee at White Oak; Cecil Elmore, overseer of White Oak Weave Room; C. M. Culbreth, overseer of Beaming and Slashing at White Oak; Clyde T. Canter, Cone Mills Laboratory.

Fifteen additional key personnel of Cone Mills are now enrolled in the Winter term taking either one or both of the following courses: Industrial Management and Motion and Time Study. These courses will terminate the second week in March.

The company is bearing one half of the cost of those taking these courses.

Nation Learns Of Heroic Death Of Former Local Girl

A nation-wide press release this week told of the heroic death of Mrs. Mary DeCelle in St. Albans, Vt. Mrs. DeCelle was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowder, 16th Street. Her father is an oiler in the Spinning Department at White Oak Plant. The parents were visiting in St. Albans at the time of her death.

Praised by a physician as "one of the most courageous women I've ever met in my life," Mrs. DeCelle died of cancer shortly after the birth of her fifth child. Told several months ago that the birth would shorten her life, the brave mother decided to bear the child anyway.

The DeCelle's other children are Mary Susan, 5; Judy Lynn, 3½; Nancy Jean, 14 months, and George, 6.

Funeral was held in St. Albans Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCelle met during World War II and were married in Greensboro.

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Working Together

Many economists are willing to predict good industrial activity during the early part of the new year. Not many of them are willing to give unqualified predictions as to good business for the entire year. There are too many factors which can affect business conditions in the United States. Among the important factors is the international situation.

The theme of our New Year's editorial is one of working together for the best interest of all, regardless of what the future may bring forth.

It seems to us that it makes good common sense for people to cooperate with each other in trying to accomplish the very best results. In the end cooperation certainly pays. It is a recognized fact that more accomplishments can result from a working together program rather than one of antagonism and indifference.

Here's hoping that the year 1953 will bring real peace to the world and better understanding among men.

It is also our fervent hope that we all will adopt a cooperative spirit and attitude, come what may.

We wish to extend to each of our readers a healthy and happy New Year.

LISTEN AMERICANS!

...by George S. Benson
President of Harding College

A recent nationwide sampling of the knowledge of high school seniors revealed that 55 per cent knew so little or cared so little about the economic system under which we live that they agreed with the keystone Communist doctrine of "from each according to his ability, to each according to his need." In a quiz given to find out how much they knew about the American system, the seniors scored 48 per cent—a few points better than mere guesswork would have produced.

The results of this high school sampling indicate, among other things, that the facts about our American system, the secret of American prosperity, must be spelled out over and over again in the simplest terms of every category of our citizenry. Every high school senior, every college student, in fact every American from school age up ought to know and ought to be reminded day in and day out that the American economic system works to his advantage because—

1. It permits everybody the freedom to dream, and to pursue their dreams. Therefore the nation benefits from the brain capacity of the total population, rather than from a handful of Planners as under Communism and Socialism.

2. It permits anyone to compete with dreamers. Henry Ford dreamed of a low cost automobile and made millions of them. Some 1,400 other companies have sprung up to compete with Ford, and some have stayed. The freedom to compete allows our nation to utilize the latent powers of management from the whole population.

3. The American economic system develops and places a value on efficiency in the production of goods and services. Thus American industrial and business management is screened—leaving the most efficient to do the job in each field.

4. It provides the American workman with the finest tools on earth. Tools for each workman in American industry cost an average of $8,000. The investment in the auto industry is $10,000 per employee; in the railroad industry, $20,000. This advantage permits our workmen to multiply output, earn more money and make goods which cost less.

5. It provides freedom for the working man and woman. Only free people can be efficient and ingenious on the job, and only in a private enterprise economy can free labor exist.

All Americans should know that this economic system gives the American workman seven times more purchasing power in food, eight times more purchasing power in clothing, and ten times more purchasing power in housing than the Russian Communist system provides for its people, and almost three times more purchasing power than is provided by Socialism in England.

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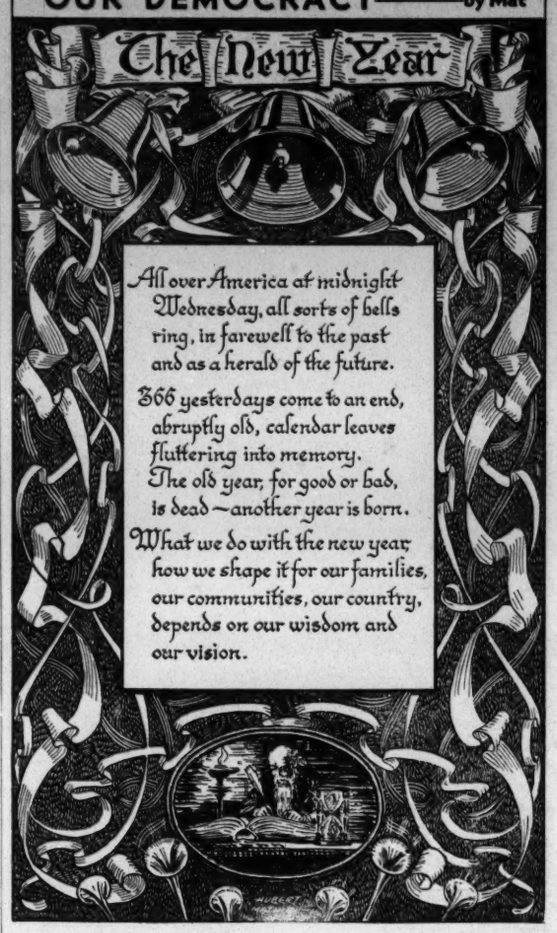
The New Year
All over America at midnight Wednesday, all sorts of bells ring, in farewell to the past and as a herald of the future.
366 yesterdays come to an end, abruptly old, calendar leaves fluttering into memory.
The old year, for good or bad, is dead—another year is born.
What we do with the new year, how we shape it for our families, our communities, our country, depends on our wisdom and our vision.

Thoughts On The Business Of Life

Everybody knows "blue" Monday. Sometimes we see "red." "Black" looks are disconcerting. Often the weak-hearted show the "white" feather or a "yellow" streak. And that "dark brown" taste is not unknown. But if you want to keep in the "pink" of mental condition you mustn't let disturbing riots of color mess up your environment.—H. E. Townsend

The grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.—Chalmers

If I wanted to become a tramp, I would seek information and advice from the most successful tramp I could find. If I wanted to become a failure I would seek advice from men who have never succeeded. If I wanted to succeed in all things, I would look around me for those who are succeeding, and do as they have done.—Joseph Marshall Wade

Research is an organized method of trying to find out what you are going to do after you cannot do what you are doing now. It may also be said to be the method of keeping a customer reasonably dissatisfied with what he has. That means constant improvement and change so that the customer will be stimulated to desire the new product enough to buy it to rplace these he has—Charles F. Kettering

A man may fight fiercely to hold his own in business; but he does not need to fight to get ahead of someone in the elevator, or up the car steps, or at the postoffice window. And no matter how strong competition is, business and personal courtesy make it easier and pleasanter for everybody.—William H. Hamby

It is well to read up everything within reach about your business; this not only improves your knowledge, your usefulness and your fitness for more responsible work, but it invests your business with more interest, since you understand its functions, its basic principles, its place in the general scheme of things.—Daniel Willard

When you have lived long in this world and outlived the enthusiastic and pleasing illusions of youth, you will find your love and pity for the race increase tenfold, your admiration and attachment to any particular party of opinion fall away altogether.—Joseph Henry Shorthouse

The Government can destroy wealth but it cannot create wealth, which is the product of labor and management working with creation.—"Alfalfa Bill" Murray

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Statistics Local Church Crusade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1952

Church	Membership	S. S. Enroll.	S. S. Attend.	Worship Attend.
Carraway Memorial Methodist	491	367	185	235
Eller Memorial Baptist	1130	808	345	483
Church of God	245	250	186	296
Newlyn St. Methodist	307	228		
Palm St. Christian	212	225	164	271
Proximity Methodist	594	323	213	300
Rankin Baptist	200	236	130	205
Second Pilgrim Holiness	180	230	240	275
16th St. Baptist	532	347	230	351
Stevens Memorial Baptist	280	215	122	185
Revolution Baptist	427	384	202	304
Wesleyan Methodist	105	178	98	145
St. Paul Methodist	186	116	115	152
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Wesleyan Methodist	105	178	69	130
St. Paul Methodist	186	116	105	107

Ceasar Cone News

The three fifth grades of Ceasar Cone School presented "Amahl and the Night Visitors" for a Christmas program December 18 and December 19. The program was in three scenes: "The Home of Amahl"; "The Journey to Bethlehem," and "The Nativity."

The part of Amahl was played by Jerry Coffey; Mother, Jean Gillie; Mary, Pamela Jones; Joseph, James Crowder; Guardian Angel, Caroline Moore; Kings, Kenneth Ritter, Jimmy Oldham, Jimmy Whitt; Page, Elzon Cox.

The parts of shepherds, angels, and villagers was composed of the other members of the fifth grades.

Mrs. Lineberry's fifth grade is sorry to see Franklin Slayton leave. He is transferring to Jesse Wharton School.

The children in Miss Cox's fourth grade have been having fun making animals out of excelsior. They have them on display in the Library. They have an assortment of dogs, an ape, a teddy bear, Donald Duck, a man, Ferdinand the Bull, a giraffe, and two dolls.

They are also decorating paper plates, and made wall pockets for their Mothers' Christmas gifts.

The children in Miss Harper's first grade wrote letters to Santa Claus, telling him what they wanted for Christmas. The girls wanted dolls, doll carriages, and nurses' sets. The boys want trains and cowboy outfits.

Miss Harper had a birthday on December 15th, and her children sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

The children in Miss Schiffman's fourth grade are using the tape recorder to improve their speech. In their first experiment with this instrument, individuals recorded a poem the whole class had learned. By listening to his own voice, played back, each child is able to improve his pronounciation and expression by working on the parts that need improving. Then a second recording is made, to see if any progress has been made.

The children in Miss Rowland's third grade made Christmas presents for their parents; pins for the mothers, calendars for the fathers, and poems for grandmother.

Pythian Echoes

by R. Cole Lee

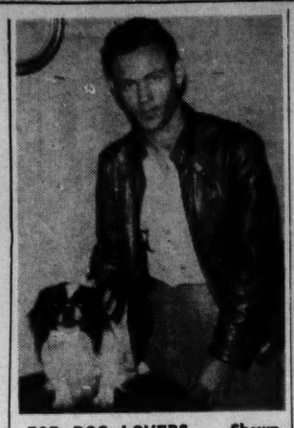
Fellow Pythians and friends of the Order, I have been asked to express through this column for the children of the Home at Clayton their sincere appreciation for the wonderful Christmas your gifts helped to bring into their young lives. The response on the part of the local membership and friends was far in excess of last year's contributions and these little children were made so happy because of your love of heart for them. There is no investment like the investment of unselfishness. Eugene Field was a lover of children, and in the hour of his death the children of the neighborhood covered his casket with beautiful flowers. One poor urchin begged a flower of a leading florist that he might place it on Mr. Field's casket. What a contrast in the case of Marie Antoinette on her way to Paris to become queen of France when she commanded that the sick and crippled should not be permitted to mar the great gatherings which thronged the streets. When Marie was on her way to be executed these same cripples and dependent children laughed at her misery. Selfishness is expensive. Kindness, my friend, always pays. Think this over in the quite chambers of your heart.

Glad to report that Pythian Henry Beal has returned home and is apparently gaining his good health. The cup of life is a mixture of joy and sadness, while we rejoice for Pythian Beal's recovery the sadness here is the critical illness of Pythian Carson Rhew's wife in the Wesley Long Hospital. We pray for her most earnestly.

Congratulations to Pythian Thomas Moss who has been elevated to the rank of Past Chancellor upon the completion of five faithful years as secretary. Pythian Moss will now be entitled to the full privileges of the Grand Lodge.

Pythians G. C. Cole, Ralph Ritter, Ray Payne and Jack Campbell consist the committee to work out plans for another Paper Drive for January 18th.

During the month of January their are two meetings to keep in mind: first, the free supper of the 20th at the local castle hall and then the gathering of the Lodges at Salisbury on the 24th to honor Shelton Roper by a special initiatory class.



FOR DOG LOVERS — Shown above is Vernon Jarvis of Water Street and his parti-colored Pekingese. The Pekingese is a small dog and a favorite of the Western world. It originated in China centuries ago and was considered sacred to the Imperial Chinese household. See Mr. Jarvis and other club members at the White Oak Y Tuesday night at 7:30.

An adjustable governor for automobiles enables Dad to set the top speed at which the car can be driven. The adjustment cannot be changed without the key to unlock the controls.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

The "Go" sign is still on for the thrifty. There's still time to join our unique club. And through it you will find the way to a Merry Christmas—a holiday without worry and a new year without bills. Let Santa direct the way to happiness—it is just inside our door and it's called "Christmas Club."

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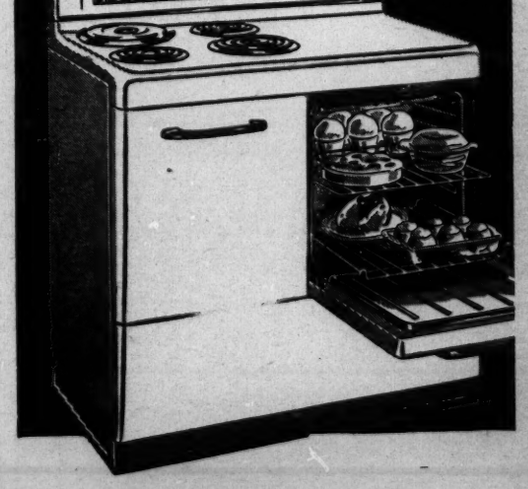

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Pineville News
by Lillie Mae Brewer

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappelear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ward Crump and son, Mrs. Estelle Gordon and daughter, and Mrs. Sara Fisher attended a birthday dinner Sunday, December 14, at Cheraw, S. C., in honor of their brother, Robert Crump. His wife, Mrs. Ruby Crump, gave the party.

Mr. Paul Manus, husband of Mrs. Helen McManus, is doing fine at Memorial Hospital now and hopes to be home soon. Paul had his foot amputated recently after being severely burned on an electric wire.

Friends are glad to know that Mrs. Elaine Vick has returned to work after being sick with flu for several days.

Eno Plant News
by Edna S. Ellis

Mrs. H. C. Riggs spent the Christmas holiday in Charlotte as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Teal.

Among the visitors in the community last week were Mr. and Mrs. Will Holland and family of Millen, Ga., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brigdon, and Mrs. W. H. Allred of Greensboro, who was guest of her sister, Mrs. Shellie Hicks.

The pupils of the West Hillsboro School were given "Christmas Treats" last week through the courtesy of the Eno Plant Overseers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Murray spent Christmas holiday with Mrs. J. J. Jones of Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Bob Parlier spent Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Helen Parlier of Shipping Dept. Bob is presently stationed at March Air Force Base in California.

P.T.A. Board To Meet

Executive board of Proximity Parent-Teacher Association meets on Tuesday, January 6, at 7:30 at Proximity YMCA. Mrs. George Hicks will preside.

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AT CUTTING MACHINE—Johnny Scantling explains the diaper cutting process to Mrs. Geraldine Weeks, Miss Doris Horton and Mrs. Clementine Richmond at Guilford Products' recent open house.

A traffic light spotter for automobiles, attached to the windshield, reflects the image of the traffic light so that the driver cannot help seeing it.

Minneola News
by Miss Opal Isley

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hart and Ellen of Greenville, S. C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Younger and Thelma, and Miss Janet Ingle spent several days in Norfolk, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Stromsland and Rena, of Durham, and Mrs. Hazel Isley of Siler City spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Isley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loman and children were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shepherd.

Mrs. Mary Tilley has been visiting relatives in Kannapolis.

Mrs. Lillie McMasters of Randleman spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Randolph spent Christmas Day in Greensboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenodale.

Captain and Mrs. Jack Elliott and children of Georgia have been spending several days with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffin.

News item from the Kansas City STAR: "Miss ____ was overcome by gas while taking a bath. She owes her life to the watchfulness of the janitor of her apartment bldg."

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

DECEMBER 1, 1952—DECEMBER 7, 1953

	Rev.	Prox.	W. Oak	P. Wks.	Rayon
Department	91.88%	90.33%	92.44%	94.34%	95.15%
Carding, 1st	91.11	95.44	95.59		
Carding, 2nd	91.55	93.78	94.86		
Carding, 3rd	94.29	87.81	91.75		
Spinning, 1st	92.36	91.73	91.81		
Spinning, 2nd	94.79	84.56	90.78		
Spinning, 3rd	84.17	75.20	90.59		
Dyeing, 1st	97.90	97.78	94.45	93.16	
Dyeing, 2nd	96.92	98.46	100.00		
Dyeing, 3rd	100.00	100.00	98.18		
B. & S., 1st		85.52	95.00		
B. & S., 2nd		92.35	89.02		
B. & S., 3rd					
Preparation, 1st					97.86
Preparation, 2nd					97.27
Preparation, 3rd					97.00
Weaving, 1st	94.52	90.00	91.17		93.16
Weaving, 2nd	87.47	91.50	92.54		97.14
Weaving, 3rd	88.50	79.20	88.88		95.22
Napping, 1st	100.00			92.59	
Napping, 2nd	100.00				
Napping, 3rd	100.00				
Finishing, 1st	94.30	93.44	94.82	93.44	90.37
Finishing, 2nd	88.75	87.66	94.33		99.09
Finishing, 3rd	91.43	100.00	94.45		90.59
Shipping, 1st	93.60	100.00		96.97	93.33
Shipping, 2nd	93.91				100.00
Shipping, 3rd	94.67				
Power Plant			99.05		
Color Shop				98.08	
Lab. & Chem.				96.30	
Printing				94.95	
Bleaching				91.86	
Mechanical	99.26	100.00	98.24	95.83	
Village Upkeep	100.00	100.00	88.89		
General Help	98.31	98.82	96.92	97.95	
Carp. & Painters	94.29	100.00	97.14		
Truck		100.00	96.67	100.00	
Electrical		98.57			
Maintenance		87.21	86.90		
Filter				100.00	
Rayon D. & F.	94.29				
Supply Room			100.00		

NOVEMBER 24, 1952—NOVEMBER 30, 1952

Department	91.01%	91.78%	92.30%	96.10%	92.96%
Carding, 1st	94.52	96.13	95.20		
Carding, 2nd	89.67	95.68	89.72		
Carding, 3rd	87.50	88.10	88.85		
Spinning, 1st	88.54	90.84	92.82		
Spinning, 2nd	88.13	88.33	90.08		
Spinning, 3rd	84.65	68.00	91.11		
Dyeing, 1st	98.25	100.00	98.95	94.55	
Dyeing, 2nd	100.00	100.00	98.00		
Dyeing, 3rd	100.00	96.67	87.27		
B. & S., 1st		91.19	97.19		
B. & S., 2nd		91.88	95.30		
B. & S., 3rd		100.00			
Preparation, 1st					95.24
Preparation, 2nd					93.94
Preparation, 3rd					85.97
Weaving, 1st	94.20	93.98	93.35		88.16
Weaving, 2nd	92.57	92.38	91.56		99.46
Weaving, 3rd	85.81	80.00	86.09		94.27
Napping, 1st	100.00			97.78	
Napping, 2nd	100.00				
Napping, 3rd	96.67				
Finishing, 1st	96.67	94.77	95.32	93.82	91.36
Finishing, 2nd	89.58	86.96	92.20		85.51
Finishing, 3rd	91.96	85.72	98.89		98.04
Shipping, 1st	97.33	100.00		95.76	95.56
Shipping, 2nd	98.55				100.00
Shipping, 3rd	88.89				
Power Plant			99.05		
Color Shop				99.23	
Lab. & Chem.				100.00	
Printing				97.90	
Bleaching				95.79	
Mechanical	92.59	100.00	100.00	96.82	
Village Upkeep	91.67	100.00	82.22		
General Help	98.31	99.41	97.44	97.54	
Carp. & Painters	85.72	100.00	100.00		
Truck		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Electrical		97.14			
Maintenance		91.48	90.35		
Filter				100.00	
Rayon D. & F.	94.87				
Supply Room			100.00		

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Don't worry! You'll triumph over new lines, new shapes, if you're doubly meticulou about **grooming.** Especially your hair. For hair kept shining and fresh and becomingly arranged marks the truly smart woman anywhere.

News of such a satisfying way to care for your hair comes from Katherine Potter, who directs Procter & Gamble's beauty and grooming department. She suggests a new formula liquid shampoo. One that gives lightning lather, and leaves the hair shining like silk.

With the true quality of your hair at is best, it's easy to arrange — smartly and becomingly. Try waving the front hair back from the forehead, over the ears—in soft, framing waves. Have the back hair cut in graduated lengths from the crown to the nape, and combed straight down, to end in the shortest possible fringe.

Then try a small hat, worn level. Or take Dior's tip and let it hang recklessly to one side. When you make your hair your jewel, your bright and shining accessory — you're **bound** to be smart!

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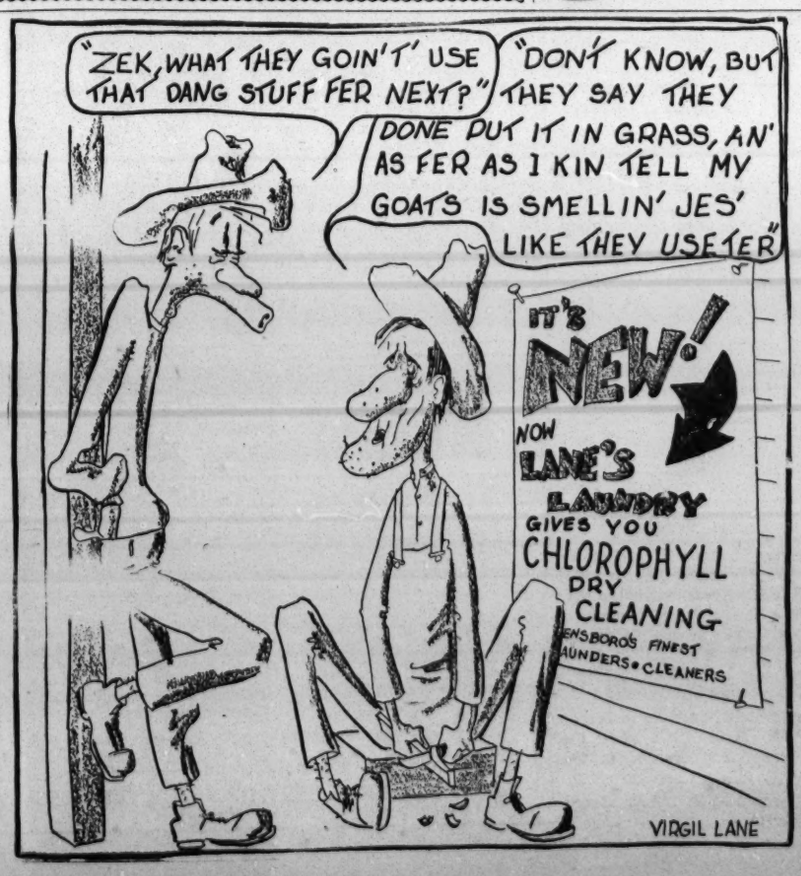
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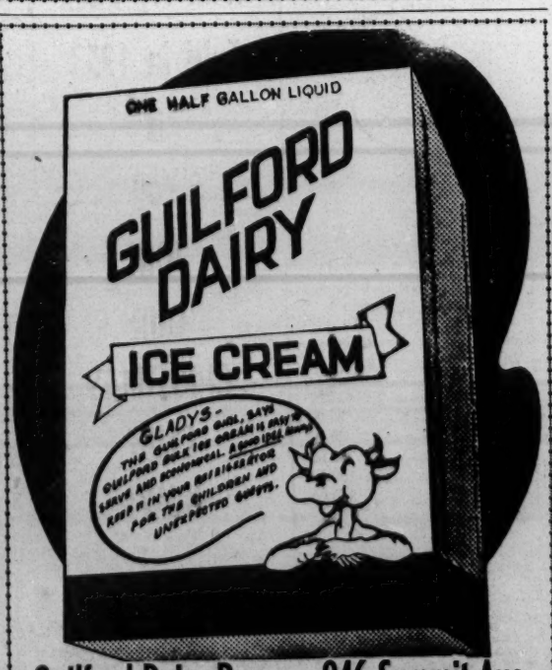
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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30-10:15						Swim Prox. & W. O.
10:30-11:15	Women's Swim & Exercise — W. O.	Women's Swim & Exercise — Prox.		Proximity Little Women Club	Rankin H. S. Tri Hi Y Club	Gym Prox. & W. O.
11:30-12:30				Proximity Little Women Club		
12:48- 1:40		Jessie Wharton Jr. Tri Hi Y Club	Prox. Jr. Tri Hi Y Club			
1:30- 2:30	Edgeville Little Women Club			Proximity Little Women Club		
1:43- 2:35			Prox. Jr. Tri Hi Y Club			
2:15- 3:15	Ceasar Cone Little Women Club — W. O.	C. C. Little Women Club — W. O.		C. C. Little Women Club — W. O.		
2:38- 3:30			Prox. Jr. Tri Hi Y Club			
3:30- 5:00 4:00	Basketball Swim, Gym, Game Rm. Skating — W. O. Girls	Basketball Swim, Game Room Prox. Girls		Basketball Swim, Game Room W. O. Girls	Basketball Swim, Gym, Game Rm. Prox. Girls	
7:00- 8:00	Swim, W. O. Women Bowling Tri Hi Y — Prox. City Recreation B'ball. Central Jr. High	Swim, Bowling Prox Women Prox. Leader's Corps H. S. B'ball League Teen Open House	Bowling	City Rec. B'ball Lg. Central Jr. High Swim, Bowling W. O. Women	Family Swim Bowling, Prox. Women Sq. Dance Alt. Buildings	

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FIRST HALF — CONE MEMORIAL YMCA CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

DATE	PLACE & TIME			
Mon., Jan. 5	Prox. 6:30	Prox. Methodist	vs.	Eller Mem. Bap.
	YMCA 7:30	Revolution Bap.	vs.	16th St. Baptist
Fri., Jan. 9	W. O. 6:30	16th St. Baptist	vs.	Proximity Meth.
	YMCA 7:30	Eller Mem. Bap.	vs.	Buffalo Pres.
Mon., Jan. 12	Prox. 6:30	Prox. Methodist	vs.	Buffalo Pres.
	YMCA 7:30	Revolution Bap.	vs.	Eller Mem. Bap.
Fri., Jan. 16	W. O. 6:30	Buffalo Pres.	vs.	Revolution Bap.
	YMCA 7:30	Eller Mem. Bap.	vs.	16th St. Baptist
Mon., Jan. 19	Prox. 6:30	Prox. Methodist	vs.	Revolution Bap.
	YMCA 7:30	Buffalo Pres.	vs.	16th St. Baptist

WOMEN'S CITY RECREATION BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 5	8 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Summit Shopping Center
" 8	7 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Jefferson Standard Ins. Co.
" 12	8 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Southern Life Ins. Co.
" 15	8 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Serco
" 19	9 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Pilot Life Insurance Co.
" 22	8 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Summit Shopping Center
" 26	7 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Jefferson Standard Ins. Co.
" 29	7 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Southern Life Ins. Co.
Feb. 2	9 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Serco
" 5	7 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Pilot Life Insurance Co.
" 9	8 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Summit Shopping Center
" 12	9 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Jefferson Standard Ins. Co.
" 16	8 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Southern Life Ins. Co.
" 19	8 p.m.	Cone Y	vs.	Serco

Russell Pinkelton Wins Second Place In Lighting Contest

Russell Pinkelton, 1506 16th Street, employee in White Oak Finishing Department, won second prize in Area 2 for his entry in the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest. Last year Mr. Pinkelton along with members of his family won first prize which included a trophy and several gifts.

The Pinkelton house was decorated along the porch and door with running cedar and colored electric lights. Above the door were lighted words, "Merry Christmas."

Beside the porch was a lighted display showing the three wise men and the Bethlehem scene with the Star of Bethlehem. Carols were played on a loud speaker. Father of the winner, C. L. Pinkelton, employee in the White Oak Carpenter Shop, assisted in arranging the display.

What Am I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the guns.

In the United States alone I steal over $500,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike, the young and the old, the strong and the weak.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of any bomb. The orphans know me.

I look up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of every grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently.

You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless.

I am everywhere—in the home, on the streets and highways, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am carelessness.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Fannie B. Jones wishes to thank her friends for the gifts and acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of her husband, Thomas W. Jones.

Don't

Don't ever use an air hose
On a buddy—just in fun;
Unless, perhaps, his murder
Is a risk you'd like to run

Don't single out a victim
For a shove by a machine
He may be there to greet you
Where the pastures are all green.

And, if you want to wrestle
Or indulge in fistic play,
Go find yourself a manager
And do it right — for pay.

Don't give a man a hot foot,
Which isn't very cute
It may cause an injury
And lack of pay, to boot.

There's just no room for nonsense,
Shop comics and their jokes
Should all be locked away some place
Where they cannot bother folks.

If you're not a prankster
You'll never have to shun
The widow and the children
Of the man you killed in fun.

Baby Clinic

Proximity—Revolution—White Oak

A new member to the Baby Clinic on Wednesday afternoon was Deborah Ann Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leverne Cheek.

Others present were Randy Wrenn, Michael Ellington, Harry McIntyre, Bryant McIntyre and Johnnie Smith.

REVOLUTION CHECK-UP TIME

Wednesday
9:00-Noon—Clothing Hour
1:00-3:30—Baby Clinic (combined clinic held at White Oak Y.)

Wednesday and Saturday
9:00-Noon—Library (Greensboro Extension Library service.)

Friday, Jan. 2
Revolution Community Club.

Thursday, Jan. 8
T. E. L. Class Meeting

Paris Wedding

Sydney M. Cone III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney M. Cone, Jr., 1607 Carlisle Road, was married to Miss Michele Nadine Cahen, daughter of M. and Mme. Andre Cahen, on Monday, December 22, in Paris, France. The bridegroom's father is a vice president of Cone Mills.

The bride will remain in France with her parents for a while; the bridegroom has returned to the States for military service.

His parents will return aboard the Liberte.

White Oak News

by Ethel C. Tew

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Spivey, Charles Ray Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squires spent the Christmas holidays in Hileah, Fla., visiting Mr. Spivey's son.

Mrs. W. R. Tew and son, Leland, of Burlington, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Tew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brafford spent the Christmas holidays in Keysville, Va., visiting Mrs. Brafford's parents.

Richard Beard spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beard. Richard was formerly with the Engineering Dept. of Cone Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hanes and son Herman spent the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting their daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slate and sons spent the holidays in Bristol, Tenn., with Mr. Slate's brother.

Sgt. Junius Martin, stationed with the paratroopers at Ft. Bragg, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Evander Gregory, F.N., has returned to his ship, the U.S.S. Comstock, at Long Beach, Calif., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gregory. He had just returned from 6 months duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Denny and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn James and Debbie spent Christmas in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson.

PLAY BEGINS

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55-54, and Revolution Baptist, 47-46.

The second quarter will end January 19. Any other church that wants to enter a team in the second half please contact the Cone YMCA Physical Department.

Schedule for the second half:

Mon., Jan 5., Prox., 6:30—Prox. Methodist vs. Eller Memorial Baptist; YMCA, 7:30—Revolution Baptist vs. 16th St. Baptist

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TEXTILE OUTLOOK

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somewhat in the pattern of the current domestic recovery. It is encouraging that the United Kingdom, which holds the key to trade liberalization, is ending the current year maintaining a balance of her international payments and with a substantial increase in dollar and gold reserves.

"The international outlook favors a widening of the free market and indicates a more liberal policy regarding the use of sterling in exchanges among countries outside the sterling area. If there does develop wider convertibility and increased transferability, a tremendous impetus will be given world trade and cotton goods exports should quickly surge upward.

"There is no deficiency in the world demand for cotton goods, especially the high-fashion and superior quality products of American mills, once import and exchange restrictions are lifted.

"If this happens, and favorable signs are already evident that such developments may be expected, it will confirm the hopes expressed by the American mission to the International Cotton Textile Conference held in England during September. The Americans were the group expressing most optimism on that score, but developments since September have increased our optimism rather than giving cause to lessen it.

"In addition to enlisting the effort of textile nations to reduce trade barriers, the U. S. delegation won conference acceptance of a policy to expand the consumption of textiles through long-range promotional efforts based on the principles of free competition.

"The American mission's presentation of this program at the International Cotton Textile Conference was one of the highlights of 1952 for our industry. As these principles and techniques find application throughout the world in the months ahead, the new stimulation to textile business at home and overseas may well prove the conference to have been a milestone in textile history."

Year's Operations Reviewed

The final months of 1952 found the industry as a whole making gradual recovery from the decline that prevailed over the last three quarters of 1951 and the first half of this year.

The imposition of price controls had deluded the general public with implications of scarcities and shortages of textile products. These implications were accompanied by a serious underestimate of the industry's capacity to produce which in turn over-stimulated both production and purchases and led to the build-up of huge inventories. The suspension of OPS textile controls soon proved a necessary step in returning stability to this industry's operations. Signs of the upswing became evident in June, 1952, soon after controls were suspended. By then the huge inventories which had been built up during the previous year were becoming exhausted while consumer pipelines needed refilling.

Manufacturers credited price control suspension as giving the industry a "psychological lift" as well. In their appeals to Congress and OPS officials for relief, mill men pointed out that restoration of confidence in an industry which conducts most of its business on a futures basis — making its sales, buying its materials and scheduling its production months in advance — depended on removal of uncertainties caused by the controls program.

As though to refute those who predicted prices would sky-rocket with the lifting of controls, the industry's expanding production brought about primary market prices comparable with those of pre-Korean days.

WEDDING COUPLE—Miss Evelyn Ruth Culp, daughter of Mrs. Ray Boyd of Pineville, and Tom Eubanks Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Rea, Sr., were married recently at Stough Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. H. M. McGinnis, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Marvin Bridges, organist, and Dr. Ralph Reid, vocalist, presented the wedding music. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home, 3001 South Blvd., Charlotte. The bride graduated from Pineville High School and Evan-Carolina Business School. She works in the office of Pineville Plant of Cone Mills Corporation. The bridegroom graduated from Pineville High School also and attended Western Carolina Teachers College. He is associated with his brother in Rea Brothers Plumbing Contractors.

GUESS WHO?—This young man is employed in the Cone Mills Purchasing Department. The last picture was of Clem Dowdy, employee in the Finishing Dept. of at Revolution Flannel Plant.

Rev. J. L. Byrd To Speak To Rev. Club

Rev. John L. Byrd, new pastor of the Church of God, McAdoo Heights, will speak to the Revolution Community Club tonight at 7:30 in the club room.

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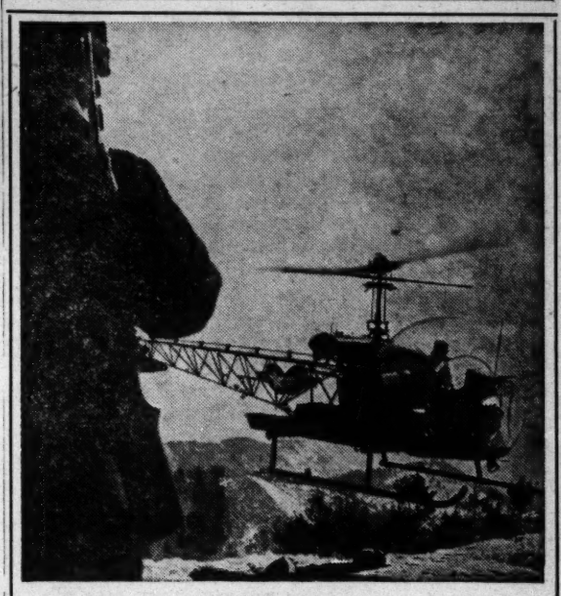

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